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THE Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Association was held in the Hall of the Fire Association, S. W. cor. Fifth and North Streets, on Monday evening, January 4, 1864, the *Vice-President*, MARSHALL GARRIGUES, Esq., presiding, when the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Association was then read, adopted, and ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

The Association then, *on motion*, proceeded to the election of Twenty-one Trustees, to serve for the present year, the Chair having appointed *Samuel S. Stone, Esq.*, JUDGE, and *Messrs. Franklin N. Wharton, George W. Martin, James S. Halliwell*, and *Theodore H. McCalla* to act as Tellers, who, after having received and counted the votes, reported that the following named gentlemen were duly elected, viz:—

George W. Tryon,	Benj. A. Shoemaker,
Marshall Garrigues,	Henry L. Sinexon,
William T. Butler,	Edward D. Yates,
Daniel R. Murphey,	William C. Vinyard,
William H. Souder,	Joseph R. Lyndall,
Samuel G. Ruggles,	William Y. Campbell,
John Souder,	W. Aug. Seeger,
David M. Lyle,	Samuel B. Savin,
William J. Pascoe,	Jacob H. Lex,
Herman M. Dorscheimer,	George W. Dull,

Robert F. Morrell.

MARSHALL GARRIGUES, *Vice-President.*

Attest,

EDWARD D. YATES, *Secretary.*

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RELIEF OF DISABLED FIREMEN,

TO THE MEMBERS, JANUARY 4, 1864.

In compliance with that portion of Article IV. of the Constitution, which requires that, at every annual meeting of the Association, the Board of Trustees shall submit a detailed statement of their transactions, we respectfully submit the following:—

Since our last report, there has been appropriated for the relief of sick and disabled firemen, the widows and orphans of deceased firemen, and persons injured by fire apparatus, $994 73, which amount, distributed amongst thirty-two individuals, ten of whom were widows, makes a total expended for relief since the organization of the Association of $22,998 26. Of the amount appropriated this year, $75 00 was expended for funerals.

During the year, 106 new members have been added to the Association, of whom one is a life-member; and 143 names of parties neglecting or refusing to pay their annual subscriptions have been erased from the roll. The total number of members at this time is 746—or 255 life and 491 annual members. Of the latter number 55 are liable to expulsion, they having failed to make their annual payments.

From these figures it appears that the Association, during the past year, has decreased thirty-seven names. This fact, and the paucity of our membership, as compared with the numerical strength of the Fire Department, demand especial attention, and a determined effort to increase our rolls. A willing and influential representative of the Association's in-

terest in each of the companies composing the Department could materially aid in accomplishing so desirable a result; and we trust a future report will show that this appeal has not been made in vain.

The Treasurer's books and vouchers have been properly examined by the Auditors, and found correct, the cash balance on hand being $114 40.

The Capital Stock of the Association now consists of—

Bond and Mortgages . . .	7,700 00
Ground Rents	11,383 32
Philadelphia City Loan . .	3,000 00
Pennsylvania State "Fives" . .	600 00
U. S. Government Loan, 7–30's .	1,400 00
" " " 5–20's .	6,600 00
Cash on hand	114 40
Total	$30,797 72
On the 5th Jan'y, 1863, the Capital Stock was	29,081 84
Making an increase in the past year of	$1,715 88

After paying for relief .	$994 73	
Incidental expenses . . .	271 18	
Total Amount expended during year	$1,265 91	
Amount invested . .	6,600 00	
Cash on hand	114 40	
		$7,980 31
Cash on hand at last settlement	$648 52	
Total receipts of Treasurer as follows:—		
Investments paid in 4,350 00		
Dues of members, and interest on investment 2,481 79		
From sale of gunpowder 500 00		
	$7,331 79	$7,980 31

No donations to the funds have been received by the Treasurer since the last report. This, no doubt, is owing in part to the oft-repeated and heavy contributions asked for from the citizens of Philadelphia, to supply the wants of our soldiers in the field and the hospital, and to relieve their suffering

families at home. While acknowledging the justice of such appeals, and admiring the liberal response accorded them, we yet feel justified in asking of a generous public that, while dispensing their benevolence, the claims of Disabled Firemen be not entirely overlooked.

There has been no interments made in the vault of the Association in Monument Cemetery, during the past year.

While the Board are aware that there is at present on the statute books a law designed to prevent the erection of unsafe buildings in the city, and know that frequent complaints are made of its infraction, yet having no power over the matter, we are unable to apply the remedy. Could this law be so amended as to make the penalty payable to our treasury, we think such a change in its operation might be effected as would inure to the benefit of the public.

The Association is still the recipient of the gratuitous services of the physicians and surgeons who, in former years, have applied their professional skill for the relief of persons injured at fires. For their faithfulness and efficiency, they are entitled to, and they receive, the good wishes of all firemen, and the sincere thanks of this Board.

To their Solicitor, John Hamilton, Jr., Esq., the Board desire to express their appreciation of, and to return their thanks for his unfaltering kindness.

In the opinion of the Board, the history of the Association presents much that will prove a just source of congratulation to those who, by their zealous support, have contributed largely to its general welfare; and we trust the well-directed efforts of the membership will mark the future with equal, if not more satisfactory results.

Very respectfully submitted,

WM. Y. CAMPBELL,
JACOB H. LEX, } *Auditors.*

MARSHALL GARRIGUES, *Vice-President*

Attest—

EDWARD D. YATES, *Secretary.*

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 22, 1863.

HALL OF THE FIRE ASSOCIATION,

FRIDAY EVENING, *January* 8, 1864.

THE members composing the Board of Trustees, elected at the annual meeting of the Association for the present year, held a meeting this evening for the purpose of organization, when

Daniel R. Murphey, Esq., was called to the chair, and Edward D. Yates appointed Secretary.

The certificate of the election of Trustees having been read, the Board proceeded to the election of officers, which, the tellers reported, resulted in the unanimous election, to the respective offices, of the following persons:—

President,	GEORGE W. TRYON.
Vice-President,	MARSHALL GARRIGUES.
Treasurer,	WILLIAM T. BUTLER.
Secretary,	EDWARD D. YATES.
Assistant Secretary,	WILLIAM J. PASCOE.
Solicitor,	JOHN HAMILTON, JR.

The Vice-President, in accordance with the Constitution, appointed the following persons to compose the Standing Committees:—

COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.

Benjamin A. Shoemaker, *Chairman*, No. 914 North Eighth Street.
William H. Souder, No. 729 West Street.
H. M. Dorscheimer, N. E. corner of Seventh and Filbert Sts.
Edward D. Yates, No. 544 North Tenth Street.
Robert F. Morrell, No. 933 Ogden Street.
George W. Dull, Germantown Avenue above Susquehanna Avenue.

COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENT.

Daniel R. Murphey, *Chairman*, No. 726 Market Street.
Marshall Garrigues, No. 1510 Summer Street.
Henry L. Sinexon, No. 1021 South Seventh Street.
William T. Butler, No. 34 North Fifth Street.
S. B. Savin, No. 511 South Fourth Street.
W. A. Seeger, No. 114 South Sixth Street.
Jacob H. Lex, No. 34 North Fifth Street.

COMMITTEE ON RELIEF.

Samuel G. Ruggles, *Chairman*, No. 620 Cherry Street.
John Souder, No. 112 South Tenth Street, or 1314 Green St.
David M. Lyle, S. W. cor. Fifth and Chestnut Streets.
Wm. J. Pascoe, No. 1521 Race Street.
Wm. C. Vinyard, No. 215 Church Alley, or 736 Coates St.
Joseph R. Lyndall, No. 751 South Second Street.
Wm. Y. Campbell, No. 734 South Eighth Street.

COMMITTEE ON BURIAL LOTS.

William T. Butler, Daniel R. Murphey, Wm. J. Pascoe.

AUDITORS.

Edward D. Yates, Wm. J. Pascoe, Sam'l G. Ruggles.

SOLICITOR.

John Hamilton, Jr., Esq., No. 616 Sansom Street.

A LIST OF THE

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION,

AND THE COMPANIES TO WHICH THEY ARE ATTACHED.

[The * affixed to names denotes deceased members.]

1834.

Jacob B. Lancaster,*	Southwark Hose Co.	Life Member.
Charles A. Smith,	Phœnix "	do.
Benjamin Matthias,*	Philadelphia Fire Co.	do.
William P. Smith,	Washington "	do.
Charles Schaffer,*	Resolution Hose Co.	do.
Horatio G. Rowley,*	Delaware Fire Co.	do.
Townsend Sharpless,*	" "	do.
Adam Dialogue,*	Columbia Hose Co.	do.
Mordecai L. Gordon,*	Philadelphia "	do.
Cornelius J. Bradford,	Diligent Fire Co.	do.
Joseph R. Paulson,*	Humane "	do.
Jacob W. Fry,	Vigilant "	do.
John W. Clark,	Phœnix Hose Co.	do.
Seth P. Halloway,	United States Fire Co.	do.
John Donnally,	Pennsylvania Hose Co.	do.
Robert E. Nuttle,*	Delaware Fire Co.	do.
Robert P. James,*	" "	do.
Samuel Robb,	Pennsylvania Fire Co.	do.
John M. Ogden,	United States "	do.
Peter Fritz,	Perseverance Hose Co.	do.
Henry Caron,*	Southwark "	do.
Thomas E. Baxter,	Fame "	do.
James Dalzell,*	Southwark "	do.
George W. Tryon,	Vigilant Fire Co.	do.
John Price Wetherill,*	Philadelphia Hose Co.	do.
Ebenezer Mustin,*	Vigilant Fire Co.	do.

Samuel J. Curtis,*	Pennsylvania Fire Co.	Life Member.
George W. Watson,*	" "	do.
Peter C. Ellmaker,	Phœnix Hose Co.	do.
Joseph Walker,	" "	do.
Wallace Fassit,*	" "	do.
William C. Conrad,	" "	do.
Samuel J. Christian,	" "	do.
George K. Childs,	Good Intent "	do.

1835.

John Leadbeater, Jr.,*	Good Intent Hose Co.	Life Member.
George Jeffries,*	" "	do.
Henry F. Anners,*	Phœnix "	do.
John Rutherford, Jr.,	Fame "	do.
Benj. A. Shoemaker,	United States Fire Co.	do.
John W. Middleton,	" "	do.
Thomas Halloway,	" "	do.
Thomas S. Ellis,	Fame Hose Co.	do.
Joseph Reakirt,*	United States Fire Co.	do.
Jacob Esher,*	Hand in Hand "	do.
John Allen,*	Southwark "	do.
Samuel Harmstead,	Washington "	do.
James Page,	Hibernia "	do.
Samuel P. Griffitts,*	Pennsylvania "	do.
Edmund A. Souder,	Diligent "	do.
Benjamin Camm,*	America Hose Co.	do.
Wm. H. Hamilton,	" "	do.
Robert Newell,*	" "	do.
Samuel C. Hart,	" "	do.
James W. Martien,	" "	do.
John Sidney Jones,	" "	do.
Callender Price,*	Pennsylvania Fire Co.	do.
Nicholas Newlin,*	" "	do.
Richard Price,	" "	do.
William Biddle,	" "	do.
Thomas C. Jones,	Northern Liberty Hose Co.	do.
Charles Taylor,	Washington "	do.
J. E. Destouet,	Resolution "	do.
Henry M. Crawford,	Northern Liberty Fire Co.	do.
Robert Steel,	Phœnix Hose Co.	do.
John Benner,	Schuylkill "	do.
Jacob Lukens,	Pennsylvania Fire Co.	do.
Daniel R. Knight,	Columbia "	do.
Mordecai L. Dawson,	Diligent "	do.
Seth Craige,	" "	do
Wm. Rowland, Sr.,*	" "	do.

James Benners,	Philadelphia Hose Co.	Life Member.
Richard J. Hamilton,	America "	do.
James Glentworth,*	Philadelphia "	do.
William Stevenson,	Diligent Fire Co.	do.
Samuel M. Fox,	Good Will "	do.

1836.

James C. Hand,	America Hose Co.	Life Member.
William F. Parry,	Resolution "	do.
Edward K. Tryon,	Vigilant Fire Co.	do.
Wm. W. Thompson,	Southwark Hose Co.	do.
Alexander Henry,*	Hope "	do.
S. G. Fotterall,*	Southwark "	do.

1837.

Benjamin Ripperger,	Phœnix Hose Co.	Life Member.
Peter A. Keyser,	Northern Liberty Fire Co.	do.
Daniel S. Beideman,*	Vigilant "	do.
George Esler,*	Franklin "	do.
Benj. P. Smith,*	Hibernia "	do.
Jacob Bennett,	Pennsylvania "	do.
Peter C. Gibbs,	" Hose Co.	do.
Joseph B. Andrews,	Robert Morris "	do.
Andrew Butler,*	Perseverance "	do.

1838.

William H. Souder,	Humane Fire Co.	Life Member.
Marshall Garrigues,	Phœnix Hose Co.	do.
Edw. Killingsworth,*	Southwark Fire Co.	do.
Robert Warnock,*	Fame Hose Co.	do.
William Warnock,	Columbia "	do.
Ellis H. Gorby,	Robert Morris Hose Co.	do.

1839.

Samuel Johnson,	Southwark Hose Co.	Life Member.
Joseph Baker,*	Columbia "	do.
Charles M. Englehart,	Hand in Hand Fire Co.	do.
Joseph L. Fox,	United Hose Co.	do.
Jacob W. Clark,	United States Fire Co.	do.

1840.

Joseph S. Riley, Jr.,*	America Hose Co.	Life Member.
James Le Fevre, Jr.,	" "	do.
Samuel Overn,	Good Will Fire Co.	do.
John W. Kean,*	Hope Hose Co.	do.
Conrad B. Andress,	Northern Liberty Hose Co.	do.

1841.

William Rowland, Jr.,	Phœnix Hose Co.	Life Member.
John A. White,*	Fame "	do.
William Maris, Jr.,	Philadelphia "	do.
Henry Whitehead,	Niagara "	do.

1842.

John Fred. Hoffner,*	Northern Liberty Hose Co.	Life Member.
Joseph Hutchinson,	Hope "	do.
Marshall Henszey,	Vigilant Fire Co.	do.
Morris E. Afflick,	" "	do.

1843.

Samuel T. Coward,	Neptune Hose Co.	Life Member.
John F. Gaul, Jr.,	Friendship Fire Co.	do.
Christ'r Fallon, Esq.,	By Resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.
John Fallon, Esq.,	By Resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.

1844.

Robert Clark,	Niagara Hose Co.	Life Member.
Jacob L. Fiss,	Hand-in-Hand Fire Co.	do.
Charles H. Warrin,	Diligent "	do.

1845.

Charles Delany,	William Penn Hose Co.	Life Member.
William T. Butler,	Perseverance "	do.

1846.

William Riddle,	Vigilant Fire Co.	Life Member.
Daniel R. Erdman,	Mechanic "	do.
Charles Hallowell,	United States Fire Co.	do.
Philip G. Collins,*	Perseverance Hose Co.	do.
Tillinghast K. Collins,	" "	do.
James P. Wilkinson,	" "	do.

1847.

Robert B. Warner,	Hope Hose Co.	Life Member.
Alexander R. Johnson,	Good Intent Hose Co.	do.
Samuel G. Ruggles,	Columbia "	do.
Charles H. Hesser,*	" "	do.
Hiram Sweet,	" "	do.
Daniel R. Murphey,	Assistance Fire Co.	do.
Rob't Stirling Wilson,*	Hibernia "	do.
Michael Sullivan,*	" "	do.

1848.

William Morslander,	Southwark Hose Co.	Life Member.
Robert Godshall,	Niagara "	do.
Frederick Bower,	Diligent "	do.
Ch. A. Poulson, Esq.,	By Resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.
Robert Tempest,	Hibernia Fire Co.	do.

1849.

Charles E. Lex,	Philadelphia Hose Co.	Life Member.
Michael W. Long,	Southwark "	do.
Sansom P. Long,	" "	do.
John W. McElwee,	" "	do.
George R. Johnson,	Columbia "	do.
Edward D. Yates,	America "	do.

1850.

Benjamin Wharton,	Neptune Hose Co.	Life Member.
Franklin N. Wharton,	Neptune "	do.
John McCrellish,	Humane "	do.
Wallace Alexander,	Hope "	do.
William McCormick,	" "	do.
T. W. Chandler,	" "	do.
Henry Thomas,	" "	do.
Robert Stiles, Jr.,	" "	do.
Edwin A. Hughes,	Diligent Fire Co.	do.
Jacob H. Lex,	Philadelphia Hose Co.	do.
George W. Briggs,	" "	do.
Robert B. Quale,*	Neptune "	do.
John J. Daly,	Niagara "	do.
Wm. Stephens, M. D.,	Perseverance "	do.
George Boldin,	Philadelphia "	do.
Augustus C. Moyer,	" "	do.
John M. Read, Esq.,	By Resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.
William E. Bowen,	By Resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.
George Thomas,*	By Resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.
John M. Thomas,	By Resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.

1851.

William J. Gilbert,	Hope Hose Co.	Life Member.
Samuel F. McCully,	" "	do.
William H. Carpenter,	Assistance Fire Co.	do.

Charles P. Bower,	Mechanic Fire Co.	Life Member.
William Dilworth,	By Resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.
Joseph M. Thomas,*	By Resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.
George H. Holmes,	Hibernia Fire Co.	do.
Redman Vanhorn,	Columbia Hose Co.	do.
Andrew H. Fountain,	" "	do.
William L. Sands,	" "	do.
George Copeland,	Fairmount Fire Co.	do.
William S. Frederick,	" "	do.
John Homan,	Diligent Hose Co.	do.
Christopher Rittenhouse,	Perseverance Hose Co.	

1852.

J. C. Randall, Jr.,	Diligent Fire Co.	Life Member.
William J. Logan,	Union Fire Company.	
Terence McManus,	America Hose Co.	Life Member.
David M. Lyle,	Fairmount Fire Co.	do.
Josiah C. Randolph,	" "	do.
William F. Hansell,	Columbia Hose Co.	do.
Gideon Clark,	" "	do.
James M. Leddy,	Globe Fire Co.	do.
John Souder,	Hope Hose Co.	do.
J. Francis Fisher,	By Resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.
Perry O'Daniel,*	By Resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.
William F. Smith,	Empire Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1,	do.
William H. Adams,	United States Fire Co.	do.
J. Alex. Simpson,	" "	do.
Mitchell Sandgran,	Weccacoe "	do.
Joseph R. Lyndall,	" "	do.
William E. Stancliff,	" "	do.
William B. Watkins,	" "	do.
John J. Dallas,	" "	
Charles R. Bicking,	Humane Hose Co.	Life Member.
Nicholas Helverson,*	Northern Liberty Hose Co.	do.
John Hinkle,	By Resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.
Joseph D. Brown,	By Resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.
John F. Lewis,*	By Resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.

John Fareira,	By Resolution of Board of Trustees,	Life Member.
	1853.	
John T. Doyle,	Hibernia Fire Co.	Life Member.
William H. Jones.	Northern Liberty Hose Co.	do.
William Warner.*	Fairmount Fire Co.	do.
William S. Mann.	" "	do.
Henry Wellbank,	" "	do.
Henry Lex,	" "	do.
Thomas Sharpe,	Phœnix Hose Co.	do.
Wharton Griffitts,	" "	do.
Samuel B. Savin,	North'n Liberty Fire Co.	do.
Joseph S. Brown,	Pennsylvania Hose Co.	do.
Charles G. Willing,*	" "	do.
David S. Bennett,	Weccacoe Fire Co.	do.
William R. Nesbitt,*	" "	do.
John Griggs,	" "	
George W. Martin,	" "	Life Member.
William C. Phillips,	" "	do.
Benjamin J. Kensil,	Diligent Hose Co.	do.
Tobias M. Huber,	Philadelphia Hose Co.	do.
William J. Benners,	" "	do.
H. Robinson,	Columbia Fire Co.	do.
William Simon.	" "	do.
Frederick Shaffer,	" "	do.
Henry Hollowbush,	" "	
Lewis S. Heins,	Good Will "	do.
George I. Young,	" "	do.
William J. Pascoe,	" "	do.
John G. Hollick,	" "	do.
George Overn,	" "	do.
John Taggart,	" "	do.
James Logan,	United States Fire Co.	do.
James M. Benners,*	" "	do.
Isaiah H. Butler,	Vigilant Hose Co.	do.
	1854.	
John U. Wharton,	Assistance Fire Co.	Life Member
William W. Mason,	Resolution Hose Co.	do.
J. W. S. Delavau,	United States Fire Co.	do.
Alfred Willitts,	" "	do.
John H. Garrigues,	" "	do.
Franklin Garrigues,	" "	do.
Samuel Allen,	" "	do.
T. Latimer Potts,	" "	do.

Charles W. Pickering,	United States Fire Co.	Life Member.
John L. Trasel,	" "	do.
Edward Bacon,	" "	do.
James Potts,	" "	
Jonathan P. Pierce,	North'n Liberty Fire Co.	Life Member.
Thomas A. Delaney,	Weccacoe Fire Co.	do.
Albert Lawrence,	Fairmount Fire Co.	do.
William Feaster,	" "	do.
Daniel Warner,*	" "	do.
William Wallace,	" "	do.
James Gillingham,	Weccacoe "	do.
John Grimstone,	Neptune Hose Co.	do.
John G. Gruel,	Columbia Fire Co.	do.
Thomas Page,*	" "	do.
A. W. Auner,	" "	do.
Matthew F. Ash,	America Hose Co.	do.
Elwood Clifton,	Humane "	do.
Joseph Vogdes,	Phœnix "	do.
Samuel Sparhawk,	" "	do.
Mark S. Reeve,	Reliance Fire Co.	
Joseph D. Williamson,*	" "	Life Member.
Alfred C. Stulb,	" "	do.
Henry R. Kensil,	Good Will "	do.
William Morris,	Warren Hose Co.	
J. Peter Gohl,	Good Intent "	Life Member.
John C. Kelley,	Philadelphia "	do.
H. L. Sinexon,	Robert Morris Hose Co.	do.
J. A. Phillips,	" "	do.
John Kelley,	" "	do.
Robert P. King,	Phœnix "	do.
Wm. McCormick,	Fairmount Fire Co.	do.
David Kirkpatrick,*	By resolution of the Board of Trustees,	do.
John J. Ridgway,	Ditto.	do.
Joshua T. Jeans,	Ditto.	do.

1855.

Her. M. Dorscheimer,	Diligent Fire Co.	Life Member.
Andrew J. Baker,	" "	do.
Walter Garrett,	" "	do.
George Carroll,	" "	do.
S. T. Warner,	" "	do.
S. W. Holt,	" "	
B. Donohue,	" "	Life Member.
B. Shenaman,	" "	
Chas. H. Baker, Jr.,	" "	Life Member.

Theo. H. McCalla,	Diligent Fire Co.	Life Member.
James Laning,	" "	
Wm. D. Bispham,	" "	Life Member.
Geo. W. Davis,	" "	do.
James Bradley,	" "	do.
Francis D. Worley,	" "	
Edward Dewees,*	" "	Life Member.
A. B. Lapsley,	" "	do.
J. W. Hoffman,	" "	
Louis D. Baugh,	" "	Life Member.
John M. Wolff,	" "	do.
H. L. Donnell,	Phœnix "	do.
Will. D. Potts,	" "	do.
S. A. Bispham,	" "	do.
Samuel S. McCormick,	Hope Hose Co.	do.
Wm. Adams,	" "	
B. P. Lyndall,	" "	Life Member.
Charles Mortimore,	Philadelphia Hose Co.	
Henry B. Benners,	" "	Life Member.
Thomas James,	United States Fire Co.	do.
A. Oppenheimer,	" "	do.
E. S. Talmage,	" "	
Wm. H. Bowen,	" "	
William Haight,	Washington "	Life Member.
Robert J. Kyle,*	" "	do.
Henry B. Bobb,	" "	do.
Wm. J. Irwin,	" "	do.
Wm. Van Osten,	Good Will "	do.
Joseph S. Baker,	Fairmount "	
Charles W. Smith,	" "	Life Member.
David H. Styer,	" "	do.
Wm. Sheldrake,	Columbia "	do.
Joseph Henderson,	Delaware "	do.
George Glaystine,	Neptune "	do.
W. A. Benjamin,	Assistance Fire Co.	do.
Thompson Westcott,	Hand-in-Hand Fire Co.	do.

1856.

Jacob Moyer,	Good Intent Fire Co.	Life Member.
Jeremiah E. Elridge,	" "	do.
B. F. Norman,	Diligent "	do.
Wm. F. Griffits, Jr.,	Phœnix Hose Co.	do.
M. Stratton,	America "	
Henry K. Stanbridge,	" "	
Edward Dougherty,	Washington Fire Co.	

Philip F. Simon,	Columbia Fire Co.	
James Metcalf,	Delaware "	
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J. W. S. Delavau, N. E. corner of Sixth and Wood Sts.
E. B. Garrigues, N. E. corner of Tenth and Coates Sts.
James L. Bispham, No. 710 South Second St.
Wm. M. Reilly, S. W. corner of Second and Wharton Sts.
Geo. W. Vaughan, N. E. cor. of Richmond and Shackamaxon Sts.
G. C. Bower, N. E. corner of Sixth and Vine Sts.
William B. Webb, S. W. cor. of Tenth and Spring Garden Sts.
G. H. Needles, S. W. corner of Twelfth and Race Sts.
Wm. J. McClean, S. W. corner of Twelfth and Shippen Sts.
Jos. W. Webb, N. W. corner of Thirteenth and Brown Sts.
O. R. Livermore, S. W. corner of Seventh and Brown Sts.

CUPPERS, BLEEDERS, AND LEECHERS.

James L. Ebert, No. 303 Race St.
Benjamin F. Schmauch, Second Street above Green.
Charles Benesole, No. 1110 Ridge Avenue.
George Macknett, No. 803 Green St.
Isaac Lamplugh, No. 759 South Second St.
Henry R. Freas, Jr., No. 1044 Frankford Road.

☞ *Persons desirous of becoming members, or of aiding the Association by donations, will please call on either of the Trustees, or on the Treasurer, William T. Butler, No. 34 North Fifth Street.*

CHARTER, &C.

An Act to Incorporate the Philadelphia Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all and every person who shall at the time of the passing of this act be members of the Association called the "Philadelphia Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen," shall be and they are hereby created and declared to be one body politic and corporate, by the name, style, and title of the "Philadelphia Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in all courts of record or elsewhere; and to purchase, receive, have, hold, and enjoy to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, franchises, and hereditaments, goods, and chattels of what nature, kind or quality soever, real, personal, or mixed, or choses in action; and the same from time to time to sell, grant, devise, alien, or dispose of; and also to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter, and renew at pleasure; and also to ordain, establish, and put in execution, such by-laws, ordinances, and regulations as shall appear necessary and convenient for the government of the said Corporation, not being contrary to this Charter or the Constitution and laws of the United States, or of this Commonwealth; and generally to do all and singular the matters and things which to them it shall lawfully appertain to do, for the well-being of the said Corporation, and the due management and ordering of the affairs thereof: Provided, that the yearly rents and profits of the real estate held by the said Corporation shall not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. The following shall be the fundamental Articles of said Corporation :—

ARTICLE I.

The object of the Association shall be the relief of Disabled Firemen, their widows and orphans, and the relief of persons not firemen, who may sustain personal injury by fire apparatus.

ARTICLE II.

The government of the Association shall be vested in a board of twenty-one Trustees, to be chosen in January of each and every year, who shall have power to elect their own officers, and to require satisfactory bonds from the Treasurer for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE III.

The funds of the Association shall be permanently invested, and the interest arising therefrom shall be appropriated to no other object than those for which the Society is instituted.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JACOB KERN,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

GEORGE WOLF.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Harrisburg, March 28, 1835.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original law, remaining on file and of record in the said office.

[SEAL.] Witness my hand and the seal of said office, the day and year aforesaid.

JAMES FINDLAY,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I.

ALL members of the Fire Department of the city and county of Philadelphia, may become members of this Association, by paying into the treasury the sum of one dollar, and signing these articles, and paying annually thereafter one dollar, to become due and payable on the first Monday in January; and in default thereof for three months, they shall be notified by the Treasurer, and if not paid within three months from the time of the date of such notice, their names may be stricken from the list of members, at the option of the Board of Trustees.

But every member as aforesaid shall be exempt from said annual payment, and become a permanent member, by paying to the Treasurer, either by annual instalments or otherwise, the sum of ten dollars, and obtaining his certificate therefor.

ARTICLE II.

Citizens, not members of the Fire Department, who may wish to aid the funds of the Association, may become life members by paying into the Treasury the sum of twenty dollars, for which they shall receive a certificate attested by the proper officers.

ARTICLE III.

The annual meeting and election shall be held on the first Monday in January, in each and every year, at 7 o'clock in the evening, when the first business in order shall be the report of the Trustees of their transactions for the past year. Second, the election of twenty-one persons to serve as Trustees for the ensuing year, or until the organization of a new Board of Trustees, all of whom shall be members of the Fire Department (*Provided, that no two persons, members of the same Company, be elected as Trustees, and that no member shall be entitled to vote who has not paid his arrearages*); after which other business may be transacted.

ARTICLE IV.

The Board of Trustees shall meet within one week after their election, and choose out of their own body, a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary who shall officiate as officers of the Society at large; and such other officers and agents as they may deem advisable.

They shall meet at least once in every month, have the control of the funds and general management of the affairs of the Association, have power to make by-laws and generally to carry into effect the objects and designs of this Institution; they shall have power to fill any vacancies which may occur in their body, and shall at every annual meeting, or oftener if required, make a detailed report of their transactions to the Association, stating the number of members, how many admitted, and how many stricken off; the state of their funds, the amount and nature of relief granted, whether to members, their families, or others not members; and such other information as they may think would be satisfactory to the Association.

ARTICLE V.

Special meetings shall be called by the President, and, in case of his absence, by the Vice-President, when requested in writing by any ten members.

ARTICLE VI.

Firemen, members of this Association, who may receive personal injury in the discharge of their duties, or whose health has been seriously injured by a course of active service in the department, and the widows and orphans of such firemen, shall be the immediate objects of the attention of the Board of Trustees. Individuals not connected with this Association, who may sustain personal injury from fire apparatus, may also receive aid at the option of the Trustees.

ARTICLE VII.

In no case shall either of the preceding articles be altered, amended, or repealed, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a general meeting of the Association convened for that special purpose.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF PHILADELPHIA.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

DAVID M. LYLE,

OFFICE, CITY HALL, S. W. CORNER OF FIFTH AND CHESTNUT STS.

SECRETARY.

T. WEST BLAKE.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

SAMUEL H. FREASE,	1st	Division (comprising	1st & 2d	Fire Districts).
GEO. DOWNEY, Jr.,	2d	" "	3d & 4th	"
HENRY B. CORSON,	3d	" "	5th	"
H'Y WETHERSTINE,	4th	" "	6th	"
MICHAEL KELLY,	5th	" "	7th	"

The Department consists of Eighty-Nine Companies, having in their *possession* the following apparatus, to wit:—

Steam Fire Engines	36
Hand Engines	38
Hose Carriages	117
Hook and Ladder Trucks	10
Number of feet of Ladders	1596
Number of Axes	150
Number of Hooks	60
Number of feet of Hose	86,180

There are also connected with the Department—

Engineers of Steam Engines	36
Drivers of " "	36
Horses of " "	75
Ambulances	32
Total number of Members, including Active, Honorary, and Contributing	12,019

The bounds of the Fire Districts are as follows:—

1st District—from the Delaware to the Schuylkill, *south* of Spruce St.
2d District— " " " " from Spruce to Race.
3d District— " " " " from Race to Green.
4th District— " " " " from Green Street to Alleghany Avenue.
5th District—North of Alleghany Avenue and *east* of Broad Street.
6th District— " " " " *west* " "
7th District—West of the Schuylkill River (24th Ward).